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Wichita Police Department Announces Promotions

The Wichita Police Department is pleased to announce the following promotions:



Detective Kevin Mears has been promoted to the rank of Sergeant for the Wichita Police Department. Sgt. Mears is a 14-year veteran of the Department and most recently worked as an investigator in the Auto Theft section. During his career with the Department, Sgt. Mears has been the recipient of the Silver Wreath of Valor and two Bronze Wreaths of Merit. In his new position, Sgt. Mears will be assigned to the Patrol West Bureau as

a supervisor.



Officer David Crump has been promoted to the rank of Detective for the Wichita Police Department. Detective Crump is a 15-year veteran of the Department and most recently worked as a Patrol South Beat Officer. During his career with the Department, Detective Crump has been the recipient of the Bronze Wreath of Merit, the Distinguished Service Award and the five-year Safe Driving Award.

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Officer Dana McElrath has been promoted to the rank of Detective for the Wichita Police Department. Detective McElrath is a 10-year veteran of the Department and most recently worked as a Crime Prevention Officer in the Community Affairs Bureau. During his career with the Department, Detective McElrath has been the recipient of the Civic Achievement Award. Detective McElrath has a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice.



Officer Jason Pfeifer has been promoted to the rank of Detective for the Wichita Police Department. Detective Pfeifer is an eight-year veteran of the Department and most recently worked as a Patrol Officer in the Patrol North Bureau. During his career with the Police Department, Detective Pfeifer has been the recipient of two Bronze Wreaths of Merit, the Lifesaving Award, the Police Shield, the Distinguished Service Award and the five-year Safe Driving Award. Detective Pfeifer has a Bachelor's degree in Administration of Justice.



Officer Lenny Rose has been promoted to the rank of Detective for the Wichita Police Department. Detective Rose is a 12-year veteran of the Department and most recently worked as a Beat Coordinator in the Patrol South Bureau. During his career with the Police Department, Detective Rose has been the recipient of two Life Saving Awards and two Distinguished Service Awards.



Officer Dave Wertz has been promoted to the rank of Detective for the Wichita Police Department. Detective Wertz is a 13-year veteran of the Department and most recently worked as a Beat Coordinator in the Patrol West Bureau. During his career with the Police Department, Detective Wertz has been the recipient of the Distinguished Service Award and the five and 10-year Safe Driving Award. Detective Wertz is also a member of the Department's Mounted Unit.